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COLD WAVE ON THE WAY.

A MOST DECIDED FALL IN TEMPERATURE IS ASSURED.

Heavy snow in Colorado Does Great Damage to Fruit and Shade Trees—The Hottest September 22 in Years—General Suffering From Oppressive Heat All Over the Country.

Denver, Sept. 22.—The damage done to the fruit interests by the heavy snowfall of last night is beyond computation. In the vicinity of Denver fruit and shade trees were broken by the heavy snow freezing to the limbs, yet in full leaf, and scarcely a tree for miles around escaped injury.

Reports from the interior show the same deplorable conditions, varying only in degree. While the fruit growers may save most of the matured fruit, the more serious injury is in the broken trees and shattered trunks. The snow storm was general all over the state, the amount varying from four to twelve inches. To-day the sun shone clear. The indications are favorable for a killing frost to-night.

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Washington, Sept. 22.—At this writing the temperature at Chicago is 84 degrees and the maximum temperature during the day was 90 degrees, and by the time your readers have received your morning papers the much-retarded and long-wished-for cold wave will have extended over Illinois, causing a fall of from 30 to 40 degrees in temperature. The approach of this cold wave over the central Mississippi valley was anticipated by the published forecasts of the weather bureau on Saturday, and a special bulletin was issued this morning giving telegraphic warning of the decided change in temperature to 1,265 stations located in the states of the upper Mississippi valley and upper lake region. These warnings have been extended eastward to the states of the Ohio valley in anticipation that the cold wave will extend over these states to-day. The approach of this cold wave was first indicated by the receipt of reports from Canada Thursday.

This distribution of pressure gave persistent warm southerly winds until the area of high pressure covering the cold wave gathered sufficient force to overcome this resistance. The cold wave was driven almost southward over the Rocky mountains during the 20 and 21st, attended by snows and freezing weather in Colorado, the Dakotas and Nebraska, while there was some uncertainty as to the rapidity of the advance of the cold wave to the eastward. When it first appeared in the extreme northwest there were strong probabilities on Saturday that it would extend over the central valleys, and such notice was duly given, while the morning report justified a wide distribution of the emergency warnings above referred to. The rapid development of the depression, which is now central over Lake Superior, will hasten the movement of this cold wave to the eastward and every available means of notifying the public of the much needed change in the temperature has been brought into requisition to-night.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 22.—The cold wave reached here at 1 p. m. The temperature fell with remarkable rapidity. In fifteen minutes the fall was 32 degrees, and since then it has been slowly sinking. It is very cold to-night and frost is expected.

Omaha, Sept. 22.—A tremendous cold wave came upon this region last night. Two inches of snow fell at Lead, S. D., and snow fell over parts of western Nebraska and Wyoming. The mercury dropped 51 degrees in twelve hours here, ranging from 33 yesterday to 42 this morning.

Newton, Mass., Sept. 22.—It is reported that a thermometer at Newtonville registered 105 in the shade this afternoon.

Boston, Sept. 22.—At the weather bureau office in this city to-day the mercury climbed to 94. At Watertown, Mass., it registered 97 in the shade.

New York, Sept. 22.—Hugobon, clerk in the department of charities, corrections, was overcome by heat while sitting in a second story window of his residence this afternoon and fell to the sidewalk.

New York, Sept. 22.—According to Local Forecaster Dunn here, this has been the hottest September 22 in the records of the bureau, the mercury reaching 96.8 degrees at 4 p. m. The nearest approach was in 1872, when the mercury reached 95 on September 22. To-day's temperature was 22 degrees above the average.

To-night the weather is more endurable, the mercury having dropped 15 degrees in four hours.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The hottest September week which the people of Chicago have experienced in twenty years was followed to-night by sudden cold. The temperature all day was as high as on any day during the phenomenal hot spell, the thermometer at 3 p. m. being 91. At 11 to-night the mercury in the Auditorium tower showed 66, a drop of 25 in eight hours.

Suncook, N. H., Sept. 22.—This has been the hottest day of the season, the mercury registering 92 all day. People and cattle have suffered much from the heat.

Nantucket, Mass., Sept. 22.—At 2 p. m. to-day the mercury registered 85.5. This breaks the autumn record for Nantucket.

Turned Over to the Police.

Hartford, Sept. 22.—Bridget Radigan, a domestic who was employed by a family on Capitol avenue, was taken into custody to-night by the police. She is insane and was turned over to the police by her aunt, Mrs. Smith, who lives on Spruce street, who feared that the girl would injure herself.

CALLS FOR GOVERNOR MORTON.

He and Governor McKinley Spoke to a Big Crowd in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 22.—Governor Atkinson dined half a dozen governors and twenty other guests at the Capitol City club last night. An unusual incident occurred during the dinner. At first a small group of men assembled outside the club house on Peach Tree street and called for Governor Morton. The crowd grew rapidly and Governor Morton left the dinner party, stepped to a window and made a short speech to those outside. His speech was loudly applauded. As he returned the crowd yelled for McKinley, who they knew was inside.

"What did you say, Morton? Words, nothing but words!" asked Governor McKinley, jestingly.

"Some might think so, perhaps," replied Morton. "I told them that you were an eloquent orator and would speak for me."

"Then I shall," responded McKinley, for the cries for the Ohioan were now increasing. He rose from the table and, accompanied by four other governors, walked out and spoke for several minutes to the satisfaction of the crowd.

He was followed by General Horace Porter, Governor Atkinson, General O. Howard, Governor Werts of New Jersey, Governor McIntyre of Colorado and others. Each speaker eulogized Atlanta and the south.

5500 Shortage Reported.

Waterbury, Sept. 22.—William Goucher of the express firm of Goucher & Peters disappeared ten days ago. His partner, William Peters, says that Goucher's accounts are 5500 short. Goucher's wife has no knowledge of his whereabouts. It is rumored he was seen in New York last week.

NOTES ABOUT ATHLETICS.

Some of the Candidates for the Football Team—Captain Thorne and Fred Murphy Two Old Reliabilities—Chadwick a Strong Man—The Track Team—To Be Some Baseball Practice This Fall.

The candidates for Yale's football team include the few men left from last year's team, most of the members of last year's freshman eleven, but no new men. They will not be given a chance till after college opens, Thursday. It is an interesting fact that nine of the members of last year's eleven graduated from Yale last June, and the task of putting a champion team in the field this fall is the most colossal of its kind that any captain has experienced in years. Captain Thorne himself and Fred Murphy, both veterans of two years' experience, are the old men who return, one of them a line-backer, the other a back. Murphy as tackle, will be relied upon by Captain Thorne to keep the line steady this year, while, as full-back, Captain Thorne himself will do his best to steady the men behind the line.

Yale's most promising hopes are behind the line. Chub Morris, for three years substitute quarter-back, has now a great chance to gain a permanent position on the team. He has been out to the field all the week, and his passing the ball has aided the drill of Captain Thorne a great deal. His only rival seems to be Clarence Fincke, who was substitute last year. Fincke has been gaining in both height and weight, and the chances are that he will be given a trial as half-back, a position he always plays well, but not effectively, owing to his light weight.

Other candidates for the team are Clifford Chadwick '97, Jim Rodgers '98, P. B. Mills '98, Clarence De Witt '96, and A. N. Jerrens '97. Chadwick, who played tackle last year for Yale after Murphy was forced to retire, has been here to reinforce his claims to a place at guard. He weighs nearly 190, and is stout as an ox. He is one of Yale's strongest men, and in the strength tests in the gymnasium recently held by a wide margin the figures made by him and Lenore the Turks and American champion strong men, who were muscular feats were chronicled widely last winter.

Fred Murphy has not arrived, and is not looked for till the last of this week. Louis Hinkley, too, will not come till the opening of college. The best line work that has been done by the forwards here was by Murray, the big fellow who played the first half of last season as tackle, and Bennett, center of the freshman team last fall.

Captain Thorne says of the new rules adopted by Yale and Princeton: "I am thoroughly in favor of those adopted by Yale and Princeton. I think that the old-fashioned game will make the playing more open, more free from accidents and pleasanter for the spectators and players alike. There is practically an endless variety of plays possible under the rules, and I hope Yale and Princeton will be able to convince the public of the superiority of the rules before long."

TRACK TEAM TO ARRIVE THURSDAY.

The track team candidates who are now at Travers Island in training and from whom the team to meet the Cambridge team will be selected are expected to reach New Haven Thursday and will at once go into hard training. The two teams, the English team and the Yale team, will practice at different hours at the field, so as not to conflict with each other.

Captain Sam R. Quimby of the Yale baseball nine arrived here Saturday and stated that the candidates for the team would this year do a little fall practice in order to locate the promising material in the freshman class. His call will be issued some time this week and a couple of practice games will be played with nine from this vicinity. Walter Carter, pitcher of the nine for three years, will also arrive this week and coach the candidates for a short time. Only Captain Quimby and Trudeau of last year's team will return to college this year.

WERE FOUND DEAD IN BED.

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS OCCURRED IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY.

Anna Leonard Was in Her Usual Health at Four O'Clock and Was Dead at Six—Henry Leimbacher Died Shortly Before Midnight—Had Been Suffering From Heart Disease for Over a Year.

Anna Leonard, forty-two years old, of 250 Wallace street, was found dead in bed by her husband Bernard at 5:50 o'clock last evening. Medical Examiner White was notified and after investigating the circumstances surrounding the case decided that death was due to heart disease, superinduced by acute alcoholism.

Yesterday afternoon it is claimed that the deceased was under the influence of liquor and was advised by one of the neighbors to go to bed. About 4 o'clock she decided to follow her neighbor's advice and threw herself down on a couch in the bedroom. Shortly before 6 o'clock her husband went into the room to call her to get supper and was surprised to find her, as he supposed, still asleep. He shook her several times, but was unable to awaken her and finally came to the conclusion that she must be dead.

The police at the Grand avenue precinct were notified and they in turn notified Medical Examiner White. The case will not be reported to the coroner, as there are no suspicious circumstances surrounding the case.

Henry Leimbacher, fifty-one years old, died suddenly at his home, 136 Starr street, shortly before midnight Saturday night. He had been suffering with which he had been suffering for some time. Shortly before midnight as Patrolman George Taylor was patrolling his beat he stopped at Leimbacher's house and asked his daughter how he was. She replied that he was asleep, and the officer went into the house to see him. When he entered the bedroom he was surprised to find Leimbacher lying back on the bed with his eyes and mouth wide open.

Dr. N. R. Hotchkiss of 156 Shelton avenue was hastily summoned, but was unable to render any assistance. Dr. Hotchkiss had been attending the deceased for heart failure for the past nine months. Saturday afternoon Leimbacher stated that he felt unusually well and talked of going to work this morning, despite the fact that he had been unable to do any kind of labor for over a year and half. His wife died some time ago. He leaves a son and daughter, with whom he resided on Starr street.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Edward Augur, for years in the employ of the late firm of R. & J. M. Blair as a cabinetmaker, died at the hospital yesterday, aged about sixty-seven. He had been a patient at the hospital for the last two years, having been in invalid owing to rheumatism and heart trouble. He was able to be out occasionally and voted at the school election last week. His wife died at the hospital about a year and a half ago. Deceased leaves a son and daughter, who live in the country; also one brother, William H. Augur, who is connected with a railroad and steamboat ticket agency in Springfield, Mass., and who years ago was also in the employ of R. & J. M. Blair as a cabinetmaker.

First Foreign Contract.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 22.—The Howard-Harrison iron company of Bessemer yesterday secured a contract for several thousand tons of eighteen-inch pipe for the city of Honolulu. The contract is for a sufficient supply to sewer the city, and the order, before completed, is expected to exceed 20,000 tons. This is the first foreign contract of the kind secured by an American company.

ON THE RAIL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League Yesterday.

At St. Louis—Only four of the disgruntled browns played in their positions to-day and Chicago won an easy victory. Errors did the business. The score:

St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 2-5
Chicago... 5 0 1 0 1 0 1 0-8

St. Louis-St. Louis 8, Chicago 9. Errors—St. Louis 2, Chicago 2. Batteries—Brenstein and Miller; Terry and Donahue.

At Louisville—McCree's pitching rattled the Cincinnati players to-day, and gave Louisville an easy victory. The score:

Louisville... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
Cincinnati... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-5

His-Cincinnati 2, Louisville 2. Batteries—Foreman, Rheims, Vaughan and Kahoe; McCree and Spies.

Victory Over the Hovas.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Dispatches from Madagascar say that General Duchesne with a force of troops surprised 6,000 Hovas in a defile near Spainidri. After a short engagement the Hovas fled leaving eighty dead. On the French side no one was killed and only three wounded.

Died From Cancer Poison.

New York, Sept. 22.—Dr. E. W. Burnett of No. 115 West Thirty-fourth street, who some time ago, professionally caring for a patient from cancer, became inoculated with cancer poison, died this afternoon.

Four Thousand Men Out.

Marion, Ind., Sept. 22.—The unskilled window glass workers in this city and Gas City, constituting local assembly No. 12, K. of L., went on strike yesterday for a restoration of the scale of wages. Four factories are idle and 4,000 men out.

COMMENTS FROM LONDON.

The Graphic Frankly Admits the Defeat of Her Athletes.

London, Sept. 22.—The Graphic to-morrow, referring to yesterday's athletic contests in New York, will frankly admit the signal defeat of the British athletes, and will say: "It would be idle to talk of the non-representation of the London team. The London A. C. must cheerfully abide the results, only hoping for a speedy revenge and reversal of the fortunes of war."

The Morning Post will express admiration for the feats performed by Kilpatrick, Weefers and Sweeney in yesterday's games.

The Standard will say: "It would have been infinitely better if the London Athletic club had stood by its old members, but it preferred to elect a number of outside athletes. The Americans are probably the finest team of athletes the world has seen."

The Daily News will say: "If England has any reserve forces they can be brought out when the American athletes visit London, as they doubtless will."

Dunraven to Sail This Week.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 22.—Mr. Laycock arrived here this morning upon his huge yacht Valhalla. She was anchored just outside Brenton's Cove and quite dwarfed several of our good-sized steamers at anchor there. Lord Dunraven will board her during the week and depart for England. It is possible she may stop at one or two of the more prominent ports while working down the eastward. It was proposed to sail to-night, but engagements of Lord Dunraven prevented.

Sharks Are Too Prolific.

Madrid, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Havana to the Imperial says that divers have refused to examine the wreck of the sunken warship Sanchez Barcay owing to the large number of sharks that infest the harbor, particularly in the vicinity of the harbor entrance, where the ship went down.

FAIR HAVEN.

Rev. P. S. Evans, a former pastor of the Grand avenue Baptist church, has recently gathered some interesting facts regarding the religious growth of New Haven. Comparisons between the census of 1870 and that of 1890 show that the city increased 69 per cent.; the Congregationalists, 18 per cent.; the Episcopalians, 59 per cent.; the Methodists, 60 per cent., and the Baptists, 118 per cent.

Mrs. Romant A. Wells of Chicago, formerly of this place, is visiting in the city and is a guest at Grove Hall. Her daughter, Miss Lila Wells, is in Boston.

Miss Carrie Cargill of Prospect street, annex, who has been away since June, has returned. She went first to Livermore Falls, Me., upon the death of her father, and has also visited in Shirley, Massachusetts, Hallowell, Augusta and East Winthrop, Me.

A judgment has been given for the plaintiff in the suit of James McDonald against the owners of the ship Marie D., for repairing the vessel. The sum of \$95 was served for and \$75.21 allowed. An appeal will be taken.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stiles of James street Thursday afternoon. The young gentleman has been christened John Isaac Stiles.

C. M. Rexroth, the news dealer, is receiving congratulations over the arrival at his home of an eight-pound daughter.

Fort Hale lodge, N. E. O. P., has now a membership of eighty-six.

The New Home Council Brotherhood of William C. Baldwin has the membership list.

Two schooners have just come in from the south and are moored at the mouth of Quinnipiac river with lumber for the saw mill company. The big three-master Rebecca Douglas of Boston, from Georgetown, S. C., with lumber, was able to come up to the dock on one of the unusually high tides and saving lightening in the stream.

Miss Lillie Hendrickson is visiting in Worcester.

Rev. Dr. Sage at the Grand avenue Baptist church yesterday morning preached on "The Social Life of the Church," as preliminary to the reunion of the members of the church and congregation to be held on Wednesday. The reunion will take the form of a service in memory of the members of the church who have died during the year, to be held in the afternoon and in the evening there will be a social, followed by interesting musical and literary exercises.

Rev. J. Lee Mitchell of the Grand avenue Congregational church preached in the morning on "The Sag of Public Opinion," and in the evening the subject was "Fountain of Springs."

TO HOLD A BANQUET.

The members of the Fourth New Haven company, Boys Brigade, connected with the East Pearl street M. E. church and their young lady friends are looking forward to this (Monday) evening, when they will celebrate the anniversary of the organization of their company by giving a banquet.

The committee in charge has an excellent program, after the rendering of which supper will be served.

A mandolin club will play during the evening.

The company has been very successful since its organization, and has always been faithful to the objects of the Boys' Brigade organization. Its officers, captain, P. Thompson, lieutenants, E. F. Goolyear and J. W. Russell, all of whom have been with the company since its organization, are anxious to rebuild the company, and all ex-members are cordially invited to attend and rejoin the company.

The money used for the banquet is the proceeds of a recent entertainment.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ABOLISHED.

REV. FATHER MCKEON'S NEW DEPARTURE AT SACRED HEART.

The Sunday School of the Parish Closed Yesterday—He Says the Children Can Obtain Religious Instruction at the Parochial School—Sunday School Not Needed.

The Rev. Michael McKeon, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, has abolished the Sunday school in that parish and it is said that a protest may in consequence be sent to the bishop of the diocese. A short time ago Father McKeon announced that there was no need of the school since the parochial school was opened, as in the new institution religious instruction would be given to all the pupils and that those parishioners who send their children to the public schools may give them the religious instruction themselves.

So, true to his announcement, the Sunday school of the Sacred Heart church has ceased to exist. The abolition went into effect yesterday, much to the surprise and indignation of some of the congregation, who hardly expected such a speedy fulfillment of the declaration. This is the first Sunday school, so it is said, to be abolished in the diocese and it is believed that an effort will be made to have it reopened.

The parochial school now has a pupilage of 750, and the abolition of the Sunday school was projected so as to increase the number of pupils to the full seating capacity of the commodious schoolhouse. Some of the parishioners, however, protest that the move is unprecedented in the history of the diocese and that never before was there a Sunday school abolished in any Catholic parish within the state. Whether the parishioners, whose children attend the public schools, will appeal to Bishop Tierney or not remains to be seen. Some, however, it is said, declare that they will do this and do it at once.

Next Sunday Rev. Father McKeon will commemorate the sixth anniversary of his elevation to the pastorate of the Sacred Heart parish. The program for that event will be made out this week. The parochial institutions are in a prosperous condition and though some of them are new, the parish is burdened with very little debt. It is one of the most flourishing parishes in the diocese.

NEW YORK IS DRY.

Very Few of the Saloonkeepers Braved the Excise Law.

New York, Sept. 22.—The excise tale of to-day can be summed up very shortly. It was like last Sunday, rather dry. There is not a doubt that the saloon people have capitulated. There is nothing else to do with the law as it is written. A few saloons were open to the friends of the keeper, and in a few instances to his enemies, for there were some arrests.

But the saloonkeeper who braved the law has found that it does not pay, not only because of the penalties, if he gets caught, but because the people have become educated up to the fact that if they do not want a long chase and possible disappointment at the end they had better get their liquor in their houses on Sunday, and this they are doing.

There is also an air of bitterness among the bibulous fraternity. At first they demand that the saloonkeeper must take his chances and serve them or lose their custom. Now that they find it costs the saloonkeeper a large sum and a term in prison, if he is caught, they have withdrawn that demand and drink their tipples at home.

It is doubtful if the city has ever seen a mid-September day like to-day. The heat and the excise enforcement combined served to make the city look like a desert or a town stricken with a plague. There was a large exodus from town, the steamboats which had not already discontinued their trips carrying large crowds. The Bowers were deserted, and on Broadway at 3 o'clock there were counted just twenty persons between Thirty-fourth and Twenty-third street, and these looked as if they wished they were elsewhere. Few were New Yorkers. The rest of the streets were on a par, and New York was deserted.

It had been stated that there would be a special watch on the "fake" clubs, or "speak-easies," as they are called in other excise ridden towns. It was also stated that there might be some raids, but here as in other things, the old rule of "first catch your hare" applied. Of one thing there is no doubt, and that is the police have won and New York is "dry."

Mayor Opposed to Bloomers.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 22.—The ball game between the Boston Bloomer girls and the home nine scheduled to-day was postponed, Mayor Lewis not approving of the idea of women appearing in public in trousers.

She Went to Her Dock.

New York, Sept. 22.—Steamer Merionethshire from China and Japan ports, which arrived the 21st in the afternoon and detained at Quarantine for disinfection, was allowed to proceed to her dock at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Banker Wins Again.

Paris, Sept. 22.—George Banker, the American bicyclist, won the prix Mieuxcourt at the Velodrome du Seine to-day. The distance was two kilometers. Antony was second and Goglotz third.

Recruits For Cuba.

Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—An agent is located here who is recruiting young men for the rebel army in Cuba. It is known that two have enlisted, and it is said a dozen more have left for Cuba.

His Death Was Sudden.

An Austrian named Frieber died suddenly at his boarding house, 133 Congress avenue, about 3 o'clock this morning.

He had reached this city from Boston early yesterday morning, and during the day was in the best of spirits. Early this morning he was taken with diarrhoea. A physician was called and the man was prescribed for, but in a few minutes after taking the medicine he died. Dr. White was summoned, and late this morning was conducting an investigation.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS.

Miss Elizabeth Sheldon left town Saturday for Atlanta to put the finishing touches to the decorations of the Connecticut Woman's building, for which she and her partner, Miss Temple, contracted, and have successfully executed.

Miss Grace Chapman of Lyon street will leave New Haven this week for a two months' visit in Waterbury.

The condition of Miss Sarah Stoddard, who was stricken a week ago with apoplexy, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo S. Bennett returned from Europe on the Havell of the North German Lloyd line, arriving in New York September 17.

Lewis F. Judd, twenty-nine years old, of 79 Munson street, this city who was supposed to have been taken violently insane in Wallingford Saturday and who was removed to the New Haven hospital, has entirely recovered. The trouble was an attack of hysteria.

Edward Kendall, business manager for Davis & Keefe's "Girl Wanted" company, that is to appear at the Grand opera house October 21, 22 and 23, was in the city Saturday night on his way to New London, where he is going to arrange for the above attraction for one night, October 2.

Attorney Charles S. Hamilton, who has been in Nova Scotia for the past month with his family, returned home Saturday night. Mr. Hamilton enjoyed his vacation, and brought home some fine specimens of the fruit raised at his old home.

Mrs. J. W. Murphy of 30 Eaton street, who has been critically sick with aggravated dyspepsia, is much better.

Newcomb M. Bassett, clerk of the board of public works, is laid up with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartung and son, Percy, of Waterbury, are visiting Frank Hartung of 338 West Portsea street.

James L. Lederer, business manager for Canary & Lederer, was in town yesterday in advance of "The Merry World," which will be presented at the Hyperion this week. Mr. Lederer has made many visits to New Haven during the past ten years, during which time he has made many friends.

Harry H. Vorhis, Yale '95, formerly of the "Journal and Courier," but now of the Waterbury Republican, was in town on Saturday, having nearly recovered from a quite severe attack of illness.

Arthur Nikisch, formerly conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra, has been appointed to succeed the veteran Herr Reinicke as conductor of the famous Gewandhaus concerts at Leipzig. Mr. Nikisch has many friends in this city who will be pleased to learn of his success.

WEDDING IN DENVER THIS EVENING.

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An interesting social event in Denver, Col., this evening will be the wedding of Miss Esther Lewis, daughter of Jay Lewis, a prominent wholesale jeweler of that city, to a rising young railroad official of the same city. There will be two bridesmaids. It will be a home wedding, attended only by intimate family friends. The happy couple will leave on an extended wedding trip and will reside in Denver. The bride's father wedded Miss Esther J. Dunn, a New Haven lady, about two years ago. The family is one much esteemed, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are very popular Denver residents.

WRECKED A SWITCH ENGINE.

Discharged Employees Thought to Be the Guilty Parties.

Stony Creek, Sept. 22.—A switch engine belonging to the Red Hill Granite company was practically ruined by some unknown persons, probably by discharged employees, late last night. The engine was a new one, and had been left standing on a siding on the company's premises. Fire was started in the engine, which was set in motion and allowed to run down the company's tracks to the quarry. At the end of the track the engine jumped from the rails and fell into a ditch. To-day workmen were engaged in trying to raise the engine, which is imbedded three feet in the mud.

Even Children Were Drunk.

Tower, Minn., Sept. 22.—Disgraceful scenes were enacted here after Lieutenant W. A. Mercer, the Indian agent, had distributed an annual appropriation of \$9.39 to each Indian, man, woman and child, from sales of pine on reservations. When the agent left town to pay off the Nett Lake Indians those here began celebrating. The majority preferred to get drunk. The law forbidding the sale of liquor was ignored by the saloonkeepers and the streets were soon filled with Indians in various stages of intoxication. Even boys eight and nine years old were staggering through the streets. Nett Lake Indians repeated the program here yesterday. There has been no serious trouble yet. Government officers have endeavored to convict a guilty liquor dealer, but although every resident knows the facts a conviction has never been known.

BRAVES ON TO SYRACUSE.

DEMOCRATIC EXODUS TO THE STATE CONVENTION.

Tammany Out in Force, With the Shepard Followers and State Democracy Clamoring for a Crumb of Recognition—The List of Candidates for the Empire Offices.

Syracuse, Sept. 22.—Democrats are coming this way in great numbers. With the convention two days off the hotel proprietors are at wits' end in their efforts to take everybody in and judging from the number of applicants for rooms it is evident that Syracuse has not sufficient hotel capacity for the people who want to come. Tammany will be here with banners, bands and about eight hundred braves. The Shepard democrats of Kings will come on a special train to accept the one-third recognition which has been accorded to them. The state democracy from New York will be here in hopes of getting the same recognition as their Brooklyn friends. At present it is any man's race. Here is a list of the candidates as they now stand:

For secretary of state—Horatio C. King, of Kings, or C. A. Cary of Olean.

For attorney general—D. C. Griffin of Watertown.

For treasurer—J. B. Judson of Gloversville.

For comptroller—Theodore Meyers of New York, Frank Campbell of Bath, R. L. Dow of Schoharie, Jacob Gerling or Monroe, August F. Scheu of Erie.

For state engineer—George Clinton Ward of Oneida, Russell R. Stuart of Onondaga.

For judge of appeals—Judge Alton B. Parker of Kingston, Judge D. L. Follette of Chenango.

Horatio C. King is supposed to be Senator Hill's preference for the head of the ticket. The gossips say that David B. Hill is doing his utmost to compel Tammany to accord one-third of the New York representation to the Grace-Fairchild democrats, and that Croker, Murphy and Sheehan are conspiring to defeat the wish of the chief.

They insist that the rival organization should be left out in the cold as it was last year and are bending all their energies to convince the up-state democrats that there is room for one regular democratic organization.

If the Grace democrats are shut out it will be after the hottest kind of a fight, and if they are admitted there may be some lively times all through the convention. As in the republican convention, there will be a contest over the excise plank. Efforts will be made to get